# System Assessment Guide

This tool is designed to support a school system (local or state) assess their readiness to implement the Pivot to Prevention school-based mental health approach. Responses will help internal teams and technical assistance partners identify where strengths and gaps exist, and tailor implementation based on those results.

1. **Does your system currently invest in social and emotional supports and behavioral health services?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

2. **Does your system currently implement a tiered framework for academic supports such as Response to Intervention?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

3. **Does your system currently implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports or a similar framework like PBIS?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

4. **Do you have information on the behavioral health needs of your students?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

5. **What is the percentage of Medicaid-eligible students in your system?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

6. **What is the percentage of undocumented and uninsured students?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:

7. **Does the district or state store any insurance information on students?**
   - [ ] Strong
   - [ ] Moderate
   - [ ] Minimal

   Please explain:
8 What level of tools or technical assistance does the system provide to Districts or schools in the areas of financing and behavioral health supports?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

9 Does your system have school-based psychologists, social workers or counselors?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

10 What is the per-pupil ratio of school-based psychologists, social workers or counselors?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

11 What is the relationship between the district and psychologist/social workers’ union?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

12 Are there behavioral health providers in your community?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

13 Do you have current behavioral health service providers partnering with schools?
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal

14 Are there additional clinical partners that might be willing to deploy Medicaid-reimbursable clinicians to schools? (see also the ‘Making the Clinical Match’ tool)
  - Strong
  - Moderate
  - Minimal
15 Is there a willing school or school district with committed leadership and/or an existing strong referral team willing to implement this model?

☐ Strong  Please explain: ______________________________

☐ Moderate  ______________________________

☐ Minimal  ______________________________

16 Do your schools have teams that assess behavioral health needs and make referrals?

☐ Strong  Please explain: ______________________________

☐ Moderate  ______________________________

☐ Minimal  ______________________________

Reflections and recommendations:

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